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SUBJECT: DRAFTING WORKING GROUP MEETING, APRIL 30, 1975 (SALT TWO-644  
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1. DRAFTING WORKING GROUP DEVOTED FOUR HOUR SESSION APRIL 30 (A-868) TO DISCUSSION OF U.S. ARTICLE XI, KARPOV IMPLIED SOME FLEXIBILITY IN TERMS OF INCORPORATING SCC-RELATED PROVISIONS PARALLEL TO THOSE IN ABM TREATY, BUT HELD FIRM ON OTHER ISSUES.

2. KLOSSON DISTRIBUTED SLIGHTLY MODIFIED VERSIONS OF PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2(A) AND (B). KLOSSON AND EARLE ARGUED THAT NEW AGREEMENT SHOULD BE CLEAR AND SELF-CONTAINED DOCUMENT TO MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE. THEREFORE FUNCTIONS AND CHARTER OF SCC UNDER THE AGREEMENT SHOULD BE SPELLED OUT. KARPOV MAINTAINED THIS IS UNNECESSARY, POINTING OUT SUCCESSFUL SCC OPERATIONS IN DEALING WITH INTERIM AGREEMENT ALTHOUGH IA ONLY REFERS TO ARTICLE XIII OF ABM TREATY IN ASSIGNING FUNCTIONS TO SCC.

3. KARPOV ATTEMPTED TO SEPARATE CASE IN WHICH ARTICLE XIII  
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OF ABM TREATY WOULD BE INCORPORATED INTO NEW AGREEMENT

WITH APPROPRIATE EDITORIAL CHANGES FROM CASE IN WHICH ADDITIONAL SCC RESPONSIBILITIES AS PROPOSED BY U.S. WOULD BE INCLUDED IN AGREEMENT. HE IMPLIED THE FORMER MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE TO SOVIET SIDE BUT WAS VERY NEGATIVE ON LATTER.

4. KARPOV OBJECTED PARTICULARLY TO U.S. PROVISION CALLING FOR ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF REPLACEMENT, DISMANTLING/DESTRUCTION AND CONVERSION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS. KLOSSON SUPPORTED CONCEPT, NOTING USEFULNESS OF SUCH NOTIFICATION, BUT KARPOV SAID ISSUE HAD BEEN DISCUSSED REPEATEDLY IN THE SCC IN CONNECTION WITH ABM TREATY AND IA. HE SAID IT IS HIGH TIME TO CLOSE DISCUSSION SINCE SOVIET SIDE HAS STATED CATEGORICALLY SUCH ADVANCE NOTIFICATION IS UNACCEPTABLE. KARPOV ALSO QUESTIONED ADDITION OF "CONVERSION", IMPLYING THAT SCC MONITORING OF MIRV CONVERSIONS IS ALSO UNACCEPTABLE.

5. KARPOV ASKED WHAT U.S. MEANS BY "CATEGORY" OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS IN PARAGRAPH 2(A). KLOSSON ILLUSTRATED WITH LIST OF INFORMATION U.S. WOULD BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE. KARPOV ALSO ASKED WHETHER "NEW TYPES" IN PARAGRAPH 2(I) CORRESPONDS TO SYSTEMS BANNED BY SOVIET ARTICLE IX OR TO SAME PHRASE IN SOVIET ARTICLE VII. KLOSSON AND EARLE SAID TERM TO POSSIBLE FUTURE ICBMS, SLBMS OR ASBMS WHICH COULD COMPLICATE VERIFICATION. KARPOV CHARACTERIZED PARAGRAPH AS VAGUE AND UNJUSTIFIED.

6. SOVIETS DISTRIBUTED ADDITIONAL ARTICLES OF THEIR VERSION OF JOINT BRACKETED TEXT. THEY ALSO SUBMITTED "AS A SUGGESTION" A NEW ARTICLE XVIII WHICH APPEARS TO BE A STEP BACKWARD. IT CALLS FOR BEGINNING ACTIVE NEGOTIATIONS NO LATER THAN 1980-81 WITH OBJECTIVE OF CONCLUDING AGREEMENT TO ENTER INTO FORCE UPON EXPIRATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

7. DRAFTING WORKING GROUP HAS NOW DISCUSSED VIRTUALLY ALL CONTROVERSIAL ITEMS IN DRAFT TEXTS. NEXT MEETING FRIDAY, MAY 2. JOHNSON

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